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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ella Colbert

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ella Colbert.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Earl Jennings.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3, 12-19, 22-29, 31-43, 45-50, 52-56, 58-60, and 62-117.


Identification of prior art discussed: Fraser.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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ELLA COLBERT
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' Representative, Mr. Earl Jennings, discussed that the Fraser reference does not teach Applicants' invention. Specifically, Fraser does not teach that the loan originator, customer, broker, and lender are separate. Also, the Examiner erroneously omitted addressing two claims in the previous office action.

Mr. Jennings has scheduled an in person interview for May 17, 2007 for discussion on two other McDonald applications.